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SHOT TALK

San Antonio Immunization Program Newsletter - July 2019

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2019 TVFC/ASN Provider Conference Highlights

We would like to thank all attendees for their participation in the 2019 TVFC/ASN Provider Conference hosted by the San Antonio Metro Health Immunization Program!

The conference was a great opportunity to network and share information and resources regarding the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) and Adult Safety Net (ASN) programs. We hope that this experience will assist all of our community providers and partners in our continuing efforts to educate and promote immunizations. We would also like to extend a very special thank you to our exhibitors, whose hard work providing materials and resources made a significant impact on the conference overall. We could not have hosted such a successful event without your efforts.



The Palo Alto College Student Success Welcome Center was recognized for their outreach efforts.



The UIW School of Nursing Outreach Program was recognized for their support of countless vaccination events and clinics throughout San Antonio.



A Texas DSHS representative was one of several exhibitors providing educational information and strategies to providers at the conference.

Providers from Northeast Pediatric Associates receiving their clinic's Achievement Award.



Flu Vaccine Inventory Is Expiring!

What should you do if you have leftover flu vaccine from 2018-2019?

First, think about why there was so much leftover. Second, plan to pre-book 2019-2020 flu inventory with more appropriate quantities for your TVFC-eligible population. Accurate calculations are an important factor in this process!

Then, when your stock of flu vaccine is expired - NOT the day of or the day before - create the Vaccine Loss Report (VLR) in EVI. Get your signing physician to sign the VLR, and turn it in along with July temperature logs. For example, if flu expires 6/30/19, make the report 7/1/19. Remember: create the loss report first, before beginning "Doses Administered" and "Inventory" reports.

Orders are in jeopardy of being placed on hold if the signed Vaccine Loss Report and Temperature Logs are not turned in.

On the other hand, if your site ran out of flu vaccine before the season ended, you can increase next season's order for your patient population. Helpful ways to plan for pre-booking are to review eligible patient populations and doses administered for the 2018-2019 season. A good rule of thumb is to add 5% to the patient population every year. If you need clarification or assistance with calculating or ordering the correct amount of flu vaccine for next season, please contact Anna Ledezma by emailing anna.ledezma@sanantonio.gov or you can call (210) 207-4308.

CDC Vaccine Schedules: All-In-One App

The very latest CDC Vaccine Schedules are now available as an app for health care providers. You can use the app to access recommended immunization schedules and footnotes. This free tool provides the most current version of the Adult Schedule, including recommended vaccines for adults by age group and by medical conditions, adult contraindications and precautions table, as well as the Child and Adolescent Schedule with vaccine recommendations for patients (birth – 18 years). It also features the Catch-up Schedule for patients 4 months - 18 years, and colors matching the CDC's online and printed schedules. Each hyperlinked vaccine name opens as a pop-up with dose specifics, related vaccine resources and websites. You can even share the app contents via social media sites! Any future changes in the schedules will be released through app updates.

For more information, please visit: [Immunization Schedules for Health Care Providers](#).

Download the CDC Vaccine Schedules App at <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/hcp/schedule-app.html> or in the Google Play and Apple stores on your mobile device.



Vaccine	Birth	1	2	4	6	9	12	15
HepB	1d	2d					3d	
Rota		1d	2d	note				
DTaP		1d	2d	3d			4d	
Hib		1d	2d	note			3d or 1d	
PCV13		1d	2d	3d			4d	
PPSV23								
IPV		1d	2d				3d	
Flu								1d
MMR					note			1d
VAR								1d
HepA								2d
MCV								note

Vaccine	Dose(s) for Selected Age Range
Influenza	1 dose annually
Td/Tdap	Substitute 1-time dose of Tdap for Td booster; then boost with Td every 10 yrs
Varicella	2 doses
HPV(Female)	3 doses
HPV(Male)	3 doses
Zoster	1 or 2 doses
MMR	1 or 2 doses
PCV13	1-time dose
PPSV23	1 or 2 doses
Meningococcal	1 or more doses
HepA	2 doses
HepB	3 doses
Hib	1 or 3 doses



IOEP and IZSA News & Updates

The Immunization Outreach, Education and Partnership (IOEP) program is entering their busiest time of year for outreach events, immunization events, and back-to-school-planning. With help from partners and providers in the community, there will be at least one low cost immunization event in nearly every City Council District in San Antonio before the start of the school year. For a complete list of all participating City Council back-to-school events providing low cost immunization services, please see page 6. IOEP will also be participating in requested outreach and education events at several locations over the summer. For more information on the correct immunizations for the school year, see the article on page 5.

The Immunize SA (IZSA) Coalition met on June 5. We reviewed our IZSA areas of focus and narrowed down the top two areas of focus to turn into our two new IZSA workgroups. The two main areas of focus decided on were Education and Clinics.

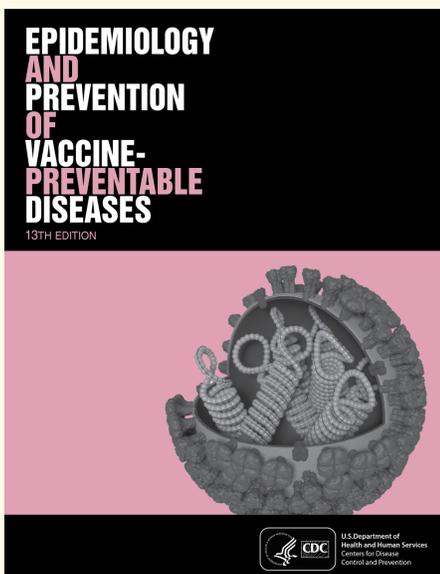
The Clinic Workgroup and Education Workgroup will each meet independently during July and August to define specific goals and assign roles among their members. The next full IZSA Coalition meeting will be September 4th at the Texas Diabetes Institute at 701 S. Zanzamora Street.

If you are interested in being part of the IZSA Coalition or a specific workgroup, please contact Vanessa Rodriguez at vanessa.rodriguez@sanantonio.gov or (210) 207-2869. If you would like IOEP to facilitate a presentation about immunizations for your group or organization, to request our participation in an outreach event, or to inquire about immunization clinics, please email Sarah Williams at sarah.williams@sanantonio.gov or call 210-207-6917.



Continuing Education Opportunities

CDC Pink Book Webinars Available Now!



The CDC has begun offering their 2019 Pink Book Webinar Series, which runs from now through September. The series covers topics such as vaccine storage and handling, general best practice guidelines, principles of vaccination, immunization strategies, vaccine administration, and an in-depth look at the development and effectiveness of ten required or recommended vaccines. These webinars have been updated for 2019, and are required training for many providers, educators, and health care organizations.

To register for free in the Pink Book Webinar Series, visit [the Pink Book Webinar Registration page](#). Remember, it's not too late to begin the series! All webinars will be available online through the end of the year.

If you or a colleague would like to find online webinars or CEU opportunities on any specific topic(s), please contact Jared Dugger at jared.dugger@sanantonio.gov or (210) 207-2866.

Vaccine Injury Claims Are Few and Far Between

By Pam Belluck and Reed Abelson | New York Times | June 18, 2019

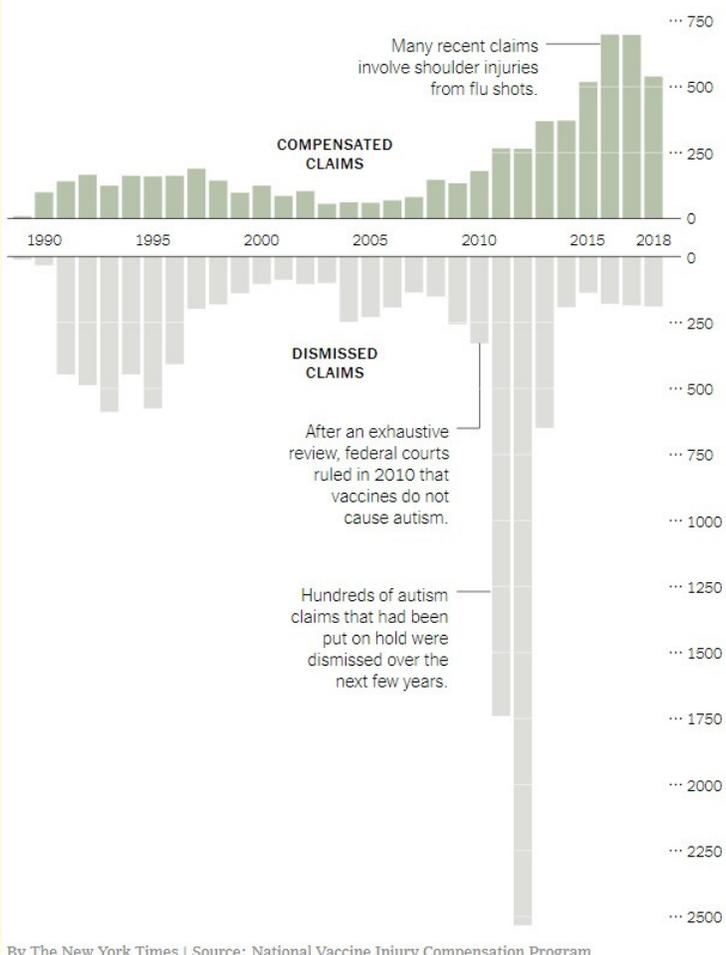
Over roughly the past dozen years in the United States, people have received about 126 million doses of vaccines against measles, a disease that once infected millions of American children and killed 400 to 500 people each year. During that period, 284 people filed claims of harm from those immunizations. Of those claims, about half were dismissed and 143 were compensated.

The data comes from the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program, started in 1988 as the place where claims of harm from vaccines must be filed. It covers claims related to 15 childhood vaccines and the seasonal flu shot. Over 30 years, when billions of doses of vaccines have been given to hundreds of millions of Americans, the program has compensated about 6,600 people for harm they claimed was caused by vaccines. About 70 percent of the awards have been settlements where program officials did not find sufficient evidence that vaccines were at fault. Many recent claims involve shoulder injuries from flu shots.

“Vaccine injuries are rare,” said Renée Gentry, a lawyer who has been representing people filing claims of vaccine injuries for nearly 18 years. Still, she said, “they are pharmaceuticals and people can react to them — you can have a bad reaction to aspirin. They’re not magic.”

Vaccine Claims

A federal program that reviews possible injuries from vaccines has compensated nearly 6,600 claims, most of those without evidence the vaccine caused harm.



By The New York Times | Source: National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

In recent years, many of the program’s payments have been related to flu shots, mostly involving adults. A total of \$4.15 billion in compensation has been paid out since the program’s inception. A small proportion of the claims involve deaths. In 30 years, about 520 death claims have been compensated. Almost half involved an older vaccine for whooping cough that has not been used for two decades. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has estimated that vaccines prevented more than 21 million hospitalizations and 732,000 deaths among children over a 20-year period.

The likelihood of serious harm if a person contracts measles is much greater than the chance of being injured from the measles vaccine, data shows. About one of four people who get measles are likely to be hospitalized, and one to two of every 1,000 people who get it are likely to die from the disease, according to the C.D.C. In comparison, claims of harm have been filed for about two out of every million doses of the measles vaccine. There were about two claims of injury for every one million doses of all vaccines distributed in the United States from 2006 through 2017, the period for which the injury compensation program has dosage data. It says more than 3.4 billion vaccine doses were distributed during that time.

(Full article can be found at [The New York Times website.](#))

Back-to-School Immunizations: Don't Wait Until August!

Back-to-school season is quickly approaching! Is your child ready for school? School-age children – from preschoolers to college students – need vaccines. Getting your child all their vaccinations on time is one of the most important things you can do as a parent to ensure your children's long-term health – as well as the health of friends, classmates, and others in your community. Add vaccines to your back-to-school supply list! Don't get caught in the long back-to-school lines. Schedule an appointment with your child's pediatrician today and make sure your children are up-to-date on their vaccines. If you have any questions about vaccines or vaccine schedules, please speak with your doctor, or call the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District at 210-207-8894. You can also visit the [Immunization Program website](#).

A GREAT START FOR COLLEGE: Since early in the spring, many college-bound students have been focused on meeting all the academic and administrative requirements for the upcoming school year. For many - including nursing students - this means meeting all of the immunization requirements to participate in clinical programs. In addition to the meningitis vaccine required by all Texas universities and colleges, most programs require documented proof of receiving measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap); varicella, and hepatitis B vaccines, as well as a negative TB test and seasonal flu vaccine.

While this seems like a lot to deal with, students can avoid problems by ensuring that their immunizations are up-to-date now, instead of dealing with long lines and wait times at the end of the summer. Verify requirements for your specific course of study and check your immunization record NOW. If you have any questions, or are uncertain of the vaccinations you need, check with the staff at your doctor's office to ensure that you are receiving the required vaccinations in accordance with the [CDC Vaccination Schedule](#).

The [Immunization Partnership website](#) has posted an article discussing required and recommended college vaccinations.

For more information on vaccinations recommended for students about to start the college year, please visit: <https://www.consumerreports.org/vaccines/vaccines-you-need-for-college/>



Got a Story? Let Us Know!

Do you have an inspiring story, technical tip, lesson learned, or someone you want to highlight for recognition? Let us know, and we might feature your item in the next issue of Shot Talk. Contact Jared Dugger at (210) 207-2866 or jared.dugger@sanantonio.gov for more information.



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Bring these items to each immunization visit:

- Photo ID and Parent/Guardian authorization
- Child's current insurance card (Medicaid/CHIP)
- All immunization records (foreign documents must be translated)
- Letter from school or nurse (if applicable)

EASTSIDE CLINIC

Walk-Ins Welcome

Monday-Friday: 8am - 3pm
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2019 Back-to-School Immunization Events

<p>Saturday, July 27</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 8 - MANNY PELÁEZ</p> <p>Back-to-School Event 10226 Ironside Drive House of Prayer Lutheran Church 9am - 12pm</p> <p></p>	<p>Saturday, August 3</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 - ROBERTO C. TREVIÑO</p> <p>Back-to-School Event 701 Santa Monica St Edison High School 9am - 1pm</p> <p></p>	<p>Saturday, August 3</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 - SHIRLEY GONZALES</p> <p>Back-to-School Event 200 N. Park Blvd. Collins Library 8am - 12pm</p> <p></p>	<p>Saturday, August 3</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 - ADRIANA ROCHA GARCIA</p> <p>Back-to-School Event McAuliffe Middle School 9390 SW Loop 410 9am - 12pm</p> <p></p>	<p>Saturday, August 3</p> <p>Immunization Event CentroMed Freeman Coliseum Expo Hall B 9am - 1pm</p> <p></p>
<p>Saturday, August 10</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 3 - REBECCA J. VIAGRAN</p> <p>Back-to-School Event 7615 Kennedy Hill Drive UIW School of Osteopathic Medicine 9am - 1pm</p> <p></p>	<p>Saturday, August 10</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 10 - CLAYTON PERRY</p> <p>Back-to-School Event Location TBD 9am - 12pm</p> <p></p>	<p>Saturday, August 17</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 7 - ANA E. SANDOVAL</p> <p>Back-to-School Event Garza Community Center 1450 Mira Vista 9am - 12pm</p> <p></p>	<p>Saturday, August 17</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 4 - ADRIANA ROCHA GARCIA</p> <p>Back-to-School Event Beto Guerra Clinic 5439 Ray Ellison Blvd 8am - 11pm</p> <p></p>	<p>Saturday, August 31</p> <p> OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6 - MELISSA CABELLO HAYIDA</p> <p>Back-to-School Event 1240 Pinn RD Meadow Cliff Rec Center 9am - 11am</p> <p></p>



UIW Nursing - Wellness Center | 2547 E. Commerce, Suite 300
Starting August 3rd: Monday - Friday, 9am - 1pm
UIW DOES NOT accept credit cards!



Go online to www.HealthyUexpress.com to schedule an appointment.



For Mobile Clinic appointments, please call (210) 358-7020



For an appointment at any CentroMed location, please call (210) 922-7000.

For an appointment at any CommuniCare location, call (210) 233-7000.



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July 2019

M	1	T	2	W	3	Th	4	F	5
						Fourth of July - All City Offices Closed			
M	8	T	9	W	10	Th	11	F	12
				IZSA Education Workgroup Texas Diabetes Institute 1pm - 2pm					
M	15	T	16	W	17	Th	18	F	19
				IZSA Clinic Workgroup Barbara Jordan Center 12pm - 1pm					
M	22	T	23	W	24	Th	25	F	26
M	29	T	30	W	31				



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CLINIC PHONE:

Questions & Appointments

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